

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Moy et al.  
Serial No. : (Continuation of 08/414,369)  
Filed : December 1, 2003  
For : **CARBIDE NANOFIBRILS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**  
Art Unit : 1754  
Examiner : S. Hendrickson

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.

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